

I am outraged that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to broadcast an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a strikingly clear example of the misuse of our media and the dangers of media consolidation.

It is astounding to think that Sinclair would bypass their legal obligation to serve the public interest and the greater good when they are using the public airwaves free of charge. With a large company like Sinclair making this politically motivated decision they are tampering with the campaign process. If you permit this action to occur, I hope you will force them, in fairness, to air the alternative side of the story, perhaps Going Up River or Fahrenheit 911.

I believe it would be easier for Americans to make their voting decisions with equal and fair information. Also, it is important to the success of democracy that media rely on people from our own communities to deliver substantive news about issues that really matter.

Sinclair's action is a clarion call to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.